

AT ALTENHEIM.

Trustees and Lady Managers Entertained by Mr. Reymann.

WAS AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION

From Every Point of View—Mr. Reymann Delivers an Address of Welcome, in the Course of which He Referred Feelingly to Dr. Stifel—Friends of Altenheim Remember—Covers Set for Twenty-five. Those Present.

Last evening at beautiful Altenheim a gift that has entwined the word benevolence with the name of Reymann for all time, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Reymann entertained the board of trustees and the board of lady managers in a delightful manner. Covers were laid for twenty-five. The occasion was entirely of a social character, no business being transacted by either body.

Mr. Reymann, he said: "LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—It is with pleasure I greet this opportunity of tendering to the trustees and lady managers of Altenheim my hearty appreciation of the manner in which they have fulfilled the trust imposed upon them. They have been untiring in considering the welfare and comfort of those who have made this house a retreat for their old age; although those entering were mostly strangers to one another, being of various denominations and nationalities, each having his own peculiarities; yet the management has succeeded by good judgment and tact in making them all feel satisfied to be members of one family."

"There are, besides the board, quite a number of friends who have in various ways contributed to the success of the institution. Of these I would mention Mr. Russell, whose legal advice and assistance has been invaluable in forming a proper basis for regulating the affairs of the home; then there are Doctors Cracraft and Shields, who after Dr. Stifel's death, so generously offered their services as physicians and dispensers of medicines. They have conscientiously carried out this self imposed duty; they are held in high esteem by the ladies and are always welcome as old friends. During the illness of Dr. Stifel, Dr. Alexander kindly attended the patients. They all have my hearty thanks."

"My only regret this evening is that Dr. Albert Stifel is no more with us. It is unnecessary to speak of his many good qualities, of his interest in the home or his standing in his profession. He was too well known for this to be necessary. I would only add that he was a true friend and one of nature's noblemen."

"Thanking you all for your attention I would like you to do justice to the repast set before you after grace has been spoken by Dr. Swope."

This was responded to briefly though eloquently, by Rev. Dr. R. S. Swope, president of the board of trustees. Other members of the board of trustees also spoke, as well as members of the board of lady managers. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bleiberson, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander, Dr. and Mrs. Cracraft, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stifel, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Behre, Mr. Messrs. R. Rush Swope and Paul O. Reymann, Mrs. Mary Franzheim, Mrs. E. G. Cracraft and Mrs. George E. Stifel; Miss Amelia Stamm.



BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Parkersburg, LIBERTY, 11 a. m. (probable.)

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Cincinnati, VIRGINIA, 8 a. m.

Zanesville, ... KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m.

Along the Landing.

Captain Jeff Frame has the ferry boat Charleston securely harbored below the Island-side float.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 7 feet 9 inches, a fall of 11 inches in twenty-four hours.

The Ben Hur did not come out from Pittsburgh as was expected. She laid up there until the ice run out. She will be out early next week, probably.

Nothing has been heard from the Liberty up to a late hour last night and it is possible she has been forced to the bank on account of the ice. If she goes through she will depart for Parkersburg and way landings at the usual hour this morning.

The Corrier was nearly wrecked below Portsmouth by the fierce gale of wind that raged on the lower river. On her down trip the Keystone State was unable to "round-to" after landing at Huntington and had to back up beyond Proctorville, four miles.

The afternoon train on the Ohio River road brought up seven towboatsmen en route to Parkersburg who got away on the Pennsylvania at 1:35 p. m. They came from the several towboats tied up between Wheeling and Parkersburg. The crews of the Ben Hur and other boats laid up above Wheeling, who live below, came down en route to their homes yesterday.

Prospects for Navigation.

Last night's weather prediction was for warmer weather to-day. This was hailed joyfully by the river people. Had the extreme cold weather continued navigation would have been entirely suspended before the end of the week. Now, with the warmer weather, the prospects for continued navigation are fair. Another good feature is the closing of both the Allegheny and Monongahela yesterday morning. With none of the heavy ice coming out of these streams the Ohio should be clear of floating ice by Saturday evening or Sunday morning. The Liberty is the only departure to-day, and on Sunday there will be three boats. Instead of the usual six. The Keystone State will probably be late in arriving from below as she has to push through at least three hundred miles of heavy ice.

Lee Anshutz in Trouble.

Thursday afternoon at East Liverpool, Lee Anshutz, the well known river pilot, was taken to a local hospital. Anshutz was a pilot on the towboat Clipper, which put in at Liverpool on account of the ice. The Raymond Hornor also harbored there. The master of the Clipper is Captain Harry Gould, a cousin of the captain of the Hornor, Captain Adam Gould, so that when the two boats tied up at East Liverpool, they tied up together. After a time, Captain Adam Gould sent for Anshutz, who went over to the Raymond Hornor. The Hornor's master then accused him of some irregularities in the way he passed the Hornor. This Anshutz denied. He was quick tempered, and after some words, fired, the ball hitting a flesh wound on Captain Gould's arm. He then returned to the Clipper and fired another shot at the Hornor. Entering the cabin of his own boat, he met Captain Harry Gould, who demanded an explanation of the shooting. At this Anshutz picked up a poker and struck the captain a blow on the head, which split his ear in two and nearly killed him. Anshutz was arrested and locked up in default of

\$1,000 bail, for a hearing. The first charge is for felonious shooting the second for assault and battery, entered by Captain Harry Gould.

River Reported Gorged.

A report reached the city yesterday afternoon that the Ohio had gorged at Buckhill bottoms, between Clarksburg and Proctor. The Intelligence wired to the nearest telegraph station, Clarksburg, and the answer was that it was not known there that the river had gorged. The telegram also stated that the Virginia had passed Clarksburg for Wheeling at 4 p. m., which would seem to indicate that there had been no gorge. The Liberty had not reached Clarksburg at 5 p. m., added the dispatch.

The Date is Decided.

A special dispatch from Washington says that the house river and harbor committee has finally set the date of its visit to the Ohio river for inspection with federal improvements in view. The committee is to leave Washington on Saturday, March 15, via the Baltimore and Ohio. At Fairmont the committee will leave the main line and go over to Morgantown, the head of navigation on the Monongahela. Here a steamer will be taken to Pittsburgh where there will be a banquet on Monday night. The Virginia will take the committee and prominent rivermen and citizens down to Wheeling by daylight, where a banquet will be tendered the visitors on Tuesday evening, the 17th. Continuing down the river, a third banquet will be given at Parkersburg. It is not yet decided the committee will go through to Cincinnati, but that course is probable.

Virginia Had to Quit.

The Virginia, the new Cincinnati packet, Captain Cahoon in command, has been making a gallant attempt to reach Pittsburgh in the face of the ice, but finally had to tie up at the Belmont coal works, just below the city, last night at 9 o'clock. The Virginia struck the worst of the ice between Ravenswood and Wheeling. She passed Silversville yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock and was eight and one half hours in reaching Clarksburg, only twenty miles further up the river. The wheel was receiving a fearful rubbing from the ice which was heavy and very sharp. Finally, on reaching the coal works, Captain Cahoon laid up the Virginia. It was well he did this as the wheel was in very bad shape. The captain said last night that he would not start for Pittsburgh until the ice is nearly run out. As the two headwater streams are now closed there should be a fairly open river this evening when the Virginia will probably start again.

River Telegrams.

WARREN—River 15 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet and stationary. Clear and cold.

GREENSBORO—River frozen. Cloudy and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River frozen. Clear with thermometer at 14.

PITTSBURGH—River 57 feet and falling at the dam. Weather clear and cold. Monongahela closed to Pool No. 1. Allegheny reported closed twenty miles above. The ice from that stream is very heavy. Lorena arrived from Zanesville this morning. No. 15 Smith is in the sand and is rig for No. 15 is building. The same company is drilling at No. 13 Snyder. No. 17 Smith was dry in the Cow run sand and is now drilling to the deep sand. The Florence Oil Company is starting a well on the Ralston farm, on Calif creek, located south of the two producing wells. To the east and west dry holes have been encountered, and the accepted theory now is that the belt runs north and south.

Down at Waverly.

Some very good producers have just been completed in the older part of the Waverly development, south of the town. The Florence Oil Company's No. 14 C. R. Smith is good for seventy barrels a day, and Cooper No. 12 is showing for fifty barrels a day. Nos. 10 and 11 Miller are drilling. No. 15 Smith is in the sand and is rig for No. 15 is building. The same company is drilling at No. 13 Snyder. No. 17 Smith was dry in the Cow run sand and is now drilling to the deep sand. The Florence Oil Company is starting a well on the Ralston farm, on Calif creek, located south of the two producing wells. To the east and west dry holes have been encountered, and the accepted theory now is that the belt runs north and south.

Akron and Findlay.

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A Natural Gas Deal.

One of the largest natural gas deals ever recorded in Pennsylvania has just been consummated at Bradford. The Matson Oil Company has sold to the United Natural Gas Company of Bradford and Oilman nineteen gas wells and the gas right on 6,000 acres of territory in the Ormsby district, McKean county. The consideration was \$145,000. A large portion of the property is rich in producing territory, all of which is retained by the Matson Oil Company.

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All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Killer.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—a gentle enlivening—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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Some years ago his wife noticed a small lump in her breast. She thought nothing of it, but it increased in size rapidly, and soon broke through the skin and commenced to discharge. She was at once put under treatment of the best physicians, but they very soon found that they could do her no good, and simply prescribed antiseptics to keep the place clean. Both her grandmother and aunt, by the way, had died with cancer, and when apprised of this fact the doctors said that they would not attempt to save her; that she was incurable. Although the cancer had by this time become deep-seated and her health very low, one of the most noted specialists of New York then treated her. After treating her awhile, this doctor admitted that the



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case was hopeless and further treatment useless. "It is difficult to imagine how despondent we all became," said Mr. Crausby, "knowing that she must die and unable to give her any relief. I had spent over five hundred dollars with the best medical skill to be had, and felt that there was no further hope."

"One day I happened to read an advertisement of S. S. S., recommending that remedy for cancer, and in view of the failure of the most eminent physicians in the country, I confess I had little faith left in any human agency. However, I purchased a bottle of S. S. S., and to my delight it seemed to benefit her. After she had taken a couple of bottles the cancer began to heal, and astonishing as it may seem, a few bottles more cured her entirely. You can probably better understand how remarkable this cure was when I explain that the cancer had eaten two holes in the breast two inches deep. These healed up entirely, and although ten years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned, and we are assured of the permanence of the cure, which we at first doubted."

"As my wife inherited the cancer, I certainly regard S. S. S. as the most wonderful remedy in the world, and it is truly a Godsend to those afflicted with this terrible disease. You may be sure that I shall always be grateful to that remedy, for without it my home would now be desolate and my children motherless."

The above is but one of many remarkable cures being daily made by S. S. S. Cancer is becoming alarmingly prevalent, and manifests itself in such a variety of forms, that any lump, sore or scab, it matters not how small, which does not readily heal up and disappear may well be regarded with suspicion. We will gladly send to any address, full accounts of several other cures fully as remarkable as this one.

For real blood troubles, S. S. S. has no equal. It wipes out completely the most obstinate cases of blood diseases, which other remedies do not seem to touch. S. S. S. gets at the root of the disease, and forces it out permanently. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and is a positive and permanent cure for Scrofula, Eczema, Cancer, Rheumatism and all traces of bad blood. Our valuable books will be mailed free to any address. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." Logan & Co., Wheeling, W. Va., B. F. Peabody, Benwood, and Howie & Co., Bridgeport, O.